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BOY WANTS DOLLS WRITES TO SANTA

Letter Hidden in Book Returned To Library

Wagon and Horse, Toy Pistol and Games in List He Submits to Good Saint.

MANY BOOKS ARE EXPECTED.

In one of the books returned to the public library the other day a sealed envelope addressed, "Santa Claus, City," was found. When the envelope was opened it contained a letter written to Santa Claus in a round childish hand, and from a boy. He was just a wee bit of a boy but he had a great big sincere heart, more so than the most mature adult. After a detailed list of presents he desired had been given, he closed that part of the letter with this startling—startling for a boy—request. "And bring me a big doll. If I am a boy, I like dolls, I think they are pretty." The whole letter read:

"Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a wagon and horse, paper cap pistol, and a lot of paper caps and two games; story book and a big doll. If I am a boy I like dolls. I think they are pretty. Be sure to bring them to me. I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight and go to sleep as quick as I can. I will close hoping you bring them. So, by, by."

The library will have something of a Christmas itself, as 50 new books of the best fiction for grown persons and children will arrive just before that day. Miss Mamie Bayham, the librarian, will return the first of next week from Yazoo City, Miss., where she has been for her health. It was desired to have another children's entertainment Christmas, but pressure of work will prevent a repetition of that enjoyable feature given by Miss Bagby Thanksgiving.

Will Investigate N. Y. Central.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The interstate commerce commission has decided to investigate the combination of railroads which now bears the official name of New York Central Lines and which is controlled by the Vanderbilt interests and possibly also the combination represented by the Atlantic Coast Line. This decision was reached recently during a conference of the commission when the subject of illegal ownership of competing lines of road was discussed exhaustively.

Paynter at Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator-elect Thomas H. Paynter, accompanied by General Percy Haly, reached Washington last night. They expect to remain at the national capitol for several days. Senator-elect Paynter is not a stranger in Washington, as he served several terms in the lower house of congress a number of years ago.

INTEREST OF PEOPLE.

A Bureau to Be Established to Assist Good Laws.

The People's Lobby, which has been organized to operate at Washington to further the passage of good laws in the interest of the whole people, has been definitely determined upon with regard to personnel and plans, and is ready to begin operations with the convening of congress. Writing of the movement in Success Magazine, which has been furthering the project, Samuel Merwin says:

"There can be no excuse for any sort of secrecy in the work of the bureau. It is based on the belief that there is no reason why any detail of the legislative work of this republic should be kept hidden. It assumes that evasion of the light is an unhealthy symptom. And, animated by this spirit, it can do no less than keep all its own records open, all the time, to any magazine, any newspaper, any citizen, or body of citizens."

"These records will be made up of facts, not of opinions. In so far as they will go to fix the full personal responsibility of senators and representatives for the work of congress and its committees, the reports will be based wholly on their public acts. The People's Lobby is not interested in personal or political gossip. But every state and district has a right to scrutinize the work of its representatives in congress, as has an employer to scrutinize the work of his employees. There is nothing in the slightest degree personal about this."

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PITY THE SAILOR.

"I hope the bill will pass without any deleterious amendments. I do seem to be extraordinarily interested in a whole lot of arts and things that I have got nothing to do with. It is a part of my generous, liberal nature; I can't help it. I feel the same sort of charity to everybody that was manifested by a gentleman who arrived at home at 2 o'clock in the morning from the club and was feeling so perfectly satisfied with life, so happy, and so comfortable, and there was his house weaving, weaving, weaving around. He watched his chance, and by and by when the steps got in his neighborhood he made a jump and climbed up and got on the portico."

"And the house went on weaving and weaving, but he watched the door, and when it came around his way he plunged through it. He got to the stairs, and when he went up on all fours the house was so unsteady that he could hardly make his way, but at last he got to the top and raised his foot and put it on the top step. But only the toe hitched on the step, and he rolled down and fetched up on the bottom step, with his arm around the newel post, and he said: 'God pity the poor sailors out at sea on a night like this.'"

—Mark Twain before Congressional Committee.

A Playwright's Anxiety.

Augustus Thomas, the well-known playwright, was talking about first nights and the heart-rending anxiety of them. "On my own first nights," he said, "I am a pitiable object, ut-

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terly without hope, convinced in advance that my play is bound to fail. At such times I often wish I had the self-confidence that possessed Charles Reade. He, after he had dramatized his novel of "Never Too Late to Mend," wrote on the margin of a certain passage: "If the audience

fail to weep here the passage has not been properly acted."

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MARK TWAIN STORY.

New York, Dec. 7.—The North American Review of today contains the funniest story that Mark Twain has yet put into his "autobiography." It happened when Cleveland was president and Mr. Clemens was invited to an authors' reception at the White House. Now Mr. Clemens, according to his own story, is always and irrefragably heedless, and so, as a reminder, his wife put in his pocket when he left Hartford a little warning which he was to read at the time of dressing. To continue in Mr. Clemens' own words:

"When we reached the White House and I was shaking hands with the president, he started to say something, but I interrupted him and said: 'If your excellency will excuse me I will come back in a moment, but now I have a very important matter to attend to and it must be attended to at once.'"

"I turned to Mrs. Cleveland, the young, the beautiful, the fascinating, and gave her my card, on the back of which I had written 'He didn't' and asked her to sign her name below those words. She said: 'He didn't? He didn't what?'"

"Oh," I said, "never mind; we cannot stop to discuss that now. This is urgent. Won't you please sign your name?" I handed her a fountain pen. "Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way. Who is it that didn't—and what is it that he didn't?" "Oh," I said, "time is flying, flying, flying; won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it? It's all right—I give you my word it's all right." She looked nonplussed, but hesitatingly and mechanically she took the pen and said: 'I will sign it. I will take the risk. But you must tell me all about it right afterward so that you can be arrested before you get out of the house in case there should be anything criminal about this.'"

"Then she signed; and I handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple and to the point. It said: 'Don't wear your articles in the White House.' It made her shout and at my request she summoned a messenger and we sent that card at once to the mail on its way to Mrs. Clemens in Hartford."

David Hume's Bequest.

A jocular bequest of David Hume to his friend, John Home, was curious. Home liked claret and disliked port, calling it poison, and the two friends had many discussions on the subject. They also used to have disputes as to which of them took the proper way of spelling their common family name. The philosopher, about a fortnight before his death, wrote with his own hand the following codicil to his will: "I leave to my friend, Mr. John Home, of Kilduff, ten dozen of my old claret at his choice and one single bottle of that liquor called port. I also leave him six dozen of port, provided that he attests under his hand, signed John Hume, that he alone finished that bottle at two sittings. By this concession he will at once terminate the only two differences that ever arose between us concerning temporal matters."—New York Tribune.

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